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CLOSING PRICES-5 O'CLOCK P. M.

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COMMERCIAL REPORT.

COFFEE.—The market remained very quiet, but prices were without reported change. We quote:-Ordinary

WEDNESDAY, May 29-6 P. M.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

A FURTHER ADVANCE IN GOLD.

The Supplemental Treaty as Amended Not Suited to the Taste of the English Cabinet.

The "Bears" in the Stock Market Use the News to Depress Prices.

The Money Market Easier, Causing a Rally in Stocks at the Close.

The Pacific Mail Election Goes as Anticipated.

Submission of a Report of Earnings.

THE GOVERNMENT PURCHASE OF BONDS.

Decoration Day--- A Partial Holiday.

Wall Street, Wednesday, May 29-6 P. M. }
On 'Change to-day wheat was duil but firmly held The inquiry for flour was better and the market steadier. Cotton was strong and a fraction higher.

DECORATION DAY IN WALL STREET. By resolutions adopted in connection with the proposed observance of Decoration Day, the Stock Exchange will adjourn to-morrow (Thursday) at half-past twelve o'clock, and the Gold Board at noon. The United States Sub-Treasury will remain open only to make payment for bonds bought today and presentable to-morrow up to the usual bour for deliveries.

MONEY EASIER. The relaxation in money was quite decided to-day, and rates ranged from 4 to 6 per cent; that is, se were the extremes, the bulk of business hav ing been at 5 per cent. Indeed, 6 per cent was more of an exception than 4 per cent, and was paid only in renewals of loans which the borrowers did not care to disturb. New business on stocks was almost universally at 5 per cent, and toward the close the government dealers were pretty freely supplied at 4 per cent. Prime commercial paper is

Money in London was reported easier, with the chances in favor of a reduction of the Bank rate tonorrow to 41/2 per cent.

Foreign exchange was about steady, but hardly as firm as before Wednesday's European mail. GOLD STRONG-113% A 114%.

The gold market opened weak in pursuance of the reaction noticed Tuesday evening, when it was discovered that the shipment for to-day and for the week would be less than originally calculated, and the early sales accompanied a decline to 113%. Within the first bour the market railed, however, and subsequently advanced, touching 114% on Washington and London advices that the Senate's so-called verbal amendments of the Supplemental Treaty had defeated its acceptance by the British Cabinet. The advance brought out good sellers, and the market receded to 114, at which it closed at three P. M., when the Board adjourned in accordance with a resolution of respect for the memory of Mr. Dimock, the quotation being 114 a 114%. In the gold loan mar-ket the rates ranged from five per cent for carrying to flat for borrowing. The specie engagement for to-morrow amounts to \$550,000, but the shipment may be enlarged to \$800,000. The Sub-Treasury arsed \$306,000 in redemption of called bonds and \$240,000 for interest. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as follows :-Gold cleared, \$31,569,000; gold balances, \$1,441,450; currency balances, \$1,749,524. The government gold sale this

The offers to sell bonds to the government embraced a total of \$5,258,800, at prices ranging from 118.45 to 113.95. The purchase of two millions at less than in par in gold was, therefore, readily enabled, and the lots accepted were obtained at 113.45 a 113.79. Payment for the bonds will be made one-third in greenbacks and two-thirds in national bank notes.

With all that was said regarding the unfavorable reception in England of the amended treaty our bonds in London were steady to day, and, considering the advance in gold, were quiet in the domestic market. The 62's were more directly affected by the advance in gold, and exhibited the only variation of any note. The following were the closing prices :- United States currency sixes, 117% a 117%; do. do., 1881, registered. 117% a 117%; do. do., coupon, 119% a 119%; do. fivetwenties, registered, May and November, 114 a 1141/; do. do., 1862, coupon, do., 114 a 1143/6; do. do., 1864, do. do., 114 a 114%; do. do., 1865, do. do., 115% a 115%; do. do., 1867, registered, January and July, 1161/4 a 116½; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 116½ a 116½; do. do., 1867, do. do., 117½ a 117½; do. do., 1868, do. do., 117% a 117%; do. fives of 1881, funded, registered, 112% a 113%; do. do., coupon, 112% a 113%; do. tenforties, registered, 111% a 111%; do. do., coupon, 312% a 112%.

The following were the bids for the city bank shares:—Mechanics', 137; America, 154; City, 235; Phenix, 194%; Tradesmen's, 152; Fulton, 155; Mechanics and Traders', 130; Gallatin National, 118; Merchants' Exchange, 96; Seventh Ward, 102; State of New York, 110; Commerce, 11834; Ocean, 14; American Exchange, 114; Pacific, 174; Hanover, 105; Irving, 128; Metropolitan, 136%; Citizens', 138; Peo-Shoe and Leather, 154; Corn Exchange, 127; Conti- the door, of Mr. Peter J. Fay, the publisher. nental, 95%; St. Nicholas, 114%; Commonwealth, \$2: Park, 158%; Manufacturers' and Merchants', 100; New York National Exchange, 99; Central National, 103; Fourth National, 114; Ninth National, 213; German American, 110. THE RAILWAY BONDS.

The easier feeling in the money market turned the investment inquiry again in the direction of the rallway bonds, which were more active and firm. Central Pacifics closed at 104% and Union Pacifics at \$3%. The following were the bids at the board:-

The Southern list was generally heavy, in sym-

pathy with a decline in the new South Carolina July bonds to 32, and displayed very little anima-tion, closing as follows:—Tennessee, ex coupon, 72% a 73; do., new, 72% a 73; Virginia, ex coupon, 47 a 52; do., registered stock, old, 40 a 45; do. sixes, consolidated bonds, 55% a 56%; do. sixes, deferred scrip, 17 a 1734; Georgia sixes, 75 a 80; do. sevens, 89 a 90; North Carolina, ex coupon, 30 a 33; do., do., new, 20 a 21; do., special tax, 14½ a 15; Missouri sixes, 96½ a 96¾; do. Hannibal and St. Joseph, 93% a 94; Louisiana sixes, 60 a 65; do. new, 55 a 60; do. levce sixes, 63 a 65; do. do. eights, 78 a 82; do. do. do., 1875, 83 a 87; do. Penitentiary sevens, 60 a 70; do. railroad eights, 70 a 80; Alabama fives, 62 a 65; do. eights, 85 a 90; do. do. Montgom-ery and Eufaula Railroad, 85 a 90; South Carolina sixes, 51 a 53; do. new, January and July, 32 a 3234; do. do., April and October, 31 a 31%; Arkansas sixes, funded, 55 a 56.

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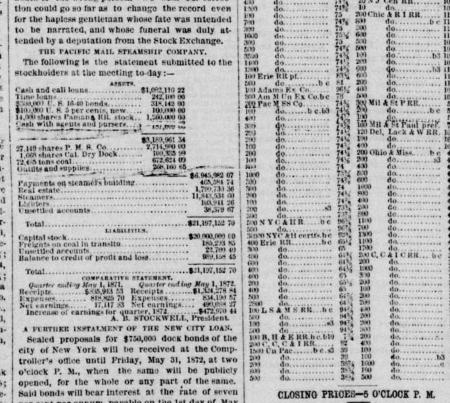
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STOCKS UNSETTLED AND LOWER. The stock market was unsettled, and toward the close extremely dull. Prices were well sustained early in the morning and down to the time of the first call the session of the board opening on a rather higher range of quotations than prevailed at the close of the previous day. The "bears" commenced operations soon after the call, and directed their efforts against Western Union, Northwest, Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, and Pacific Mail, in all of which they forced a decline of irregular extent, Pacific Mail being urged down to 73% and Northwest to 72. Meantime Erie had been strong, owing to the higher quotations of the London market as compared with this, and by its advance to 66½ served to encourage the "bulls" in the other part of the market, but with little avail, as the bears" pressed their advantage and kept it until after the publication of the Pacific Mail report, which document, as well as the result of the election, inaugurated a smart reaction after four o'clock, the market leaving off between the extremes of the day and sufficiently strong to keep the "bulls" in good bemor over to-night. The Pacific Mail report, which we give below, repeats the old items as to steamers and real estate, so often published, with the addition, however, of a traffic return for the quarter ending May 1, showing net earnings to the extent of nearly a million dollars. Business at the same rate all the year around would enable the resump tion of handsome dividends, even after the setting apart of a sum equivalent to the annual wear and tear of the steamers, which would be the only item of outlay after the current expenses of running the line, the company being unencumbered by any bonded or other debt. The election resulted in the choice of the following directors:-Alden B. Stockwell, James D. Smith, H. H. Baxter, Frederick Billings, Alexander Masterton, Henry Clews, George L. Kingsland, R. G. Rolston and F. W. G. Bellows. The rally in Erie was helped by the declaration of a dividend of 3% per cent (semi-annual) on the preferred stock, payable July 15, the books closing

June 10. The following table shows the highest and lowest prices of the principal stocks during the day:-

Erie 66½ 64½
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Lake Shore 96½ 94½
Wabash 75½ 75½ 75½
Wabash 75½ 75½ 75½
Northwestern preferred 93½ 922½
Northwestern preferred 93½ 922½
St. Paul 573½ 57
St. Paul preferred 75% 57
St. Paul preferred 75% 57
St. Paul preferred 83½ 75½
C. C. and I. C. 30½ 37½
Eoston, Hartford and Erie 83½ 7½
Union Pacific 83½ 75½
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The information, as originally given in the HERALD, was communicated by an acquaintance of Mr. Dimock, who supposed the facts were as represented, and who in consequence mourned the sented, and who in consequence mourned the death of the wrong person. We wish our correction could go so far as to change the record even for the hapless gentleman whose fate was intended [199] tended by a deputation from the Stock Exchange.



Sealed proposals for \$750,000 dock bonds of the city of New York will be received at the Comp-troller's office until Friday, May 31, 1872, at two o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the same. Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable on the 1st day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemed on the 1st day of November, 1902,

THE STOCK EXCHANGE DIRECTORY, as freshly compiled, to include the numerous reple's, 150; East River, 114; Market, 125; Nassau, 103; | movals incident to the 1st of May, is to be had at

> SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE. Wednesday, May 29-10:15 A. M.

a 18c.; prime do., 18½c.; fair do., 16½c. a 17c.; good do., 17¾c. a 18c.; prime do., 18½c. a 18½c.; gold, in bond, @ a 29days; Maracalbo, 16c. a 17½c.; Lazunyra, 17c. a 18c.: St. Domingo, in bond, 13c. a 13½c.; Java, 18½c. a 19¼c., gold, in bond, Corros.—There has been an improved demand for cotton on the spot, and quorations are advanced by per lb. on all grades except ordinary. For future delivery the maket was active at an advance of \c. a \c. per ib. The sales reported on 'Change sum up as follows:-
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 To-Day.
 Lad Eccg.
 Total.

 Export.
 230
 400
 630

 Consumption.
 359
 220
 561

 Speculation.
 725
 725

 In transit.
 614
 614

 Total.
 1,263
 1,249
 2,633
 -For future delivery (basis low middling) the sales have been as follows. Sales last evening after 3 o'clock—June, 1,100 at 25%c., 100 at 25 3-16c., 100 at 25 5-16c., 200 at 25%c., been as follows:—Sales last evening after 3 o'clock—June, 1,100 at 25½c, 100 at 25 345c, 100 at 25 545c, 200 at 25½c, 200 at 15½c, 200 at 25½c, 200 \$2500 N C 6 s, new. 2014 200 shs N Y C & H R ... 8734 2500 N C 6 s, n Ja & Jy ... 3234 250 do ... 33 87 2500 N Y bou loan, c. 103/4 300 do ... 9734 (470) Hrooklyin 6 s, wl. 58 2200 do ... 97 1030 Eric 3d m ... 100 600 do ... 97 97

%c. To Baltic ports, by sail, %c. a lc., gold. To Mor ranean ports, by steam, %c. We quote:-thern No. 2.

Cuba—Centrifugal and mixed. 19c. a 20c. — a — Clayed. 22c. a 29c. 30c. 30c. Muscovado, refining. 23c. a 30c. 35c. 35c. Muscovado, refining. 23c. a 30c. 35c. 35c. 35c. Muscovado, grecery 30c. a 35c. 35c. 35c. A 35c. Muscovado, grecery 30c. a 35c. 35c. 35c. A 35c. Muscovado, grecery 30c. a 35c. 35c. a 35c. New Orleans. 30c. a 40c. 35c. a 60c. Rightsh islands. — a 25c. a 35c. New Orleans. 30c. a 45c. 40c. a 82c. Navat. Storess.—Spirits turpentine scarce and very firm, closing higher. The sales were:—40 bbls., in lots, at 36c. a 66c.; 100 bbls. for June, on private terms; and 200 bbls. defliverable from June 10 to 30, at 50c. Rosin was fairly active and firm. The sales were:—41 000 bbls. strained at \$3 60 a \$3 70, including a cargo at Wilmington on private terms; 1,700 bbls. strained at \$3 60 in yard; 200 bbls. pale at \$5 a \$5 30; 100 bbls. extra do. at \$5; 600 bbls. No. 2, to arrive, at \$3 82/s; and 50 bbls. window glass at \$7 60. Tar yass firm, with sales of 170 bbls. Washington at \$3 50 a \$3 62/s.

Personeum.—On 'Change to-day the market for reflued still continued quiet and prices were easy, but not quotably changed tom our former range. Sales were reported

10 a.c. a 113c.; do. 19 to 29, 113c. a 123c.; do., white, 113c. a 124c. Porto Rico-Common to prime refining, 8c. a 93c.; iair to choice grocery, 93c. a 19c. Rrazil-Dutch standard, Nos. 8 to 12, 73c. a 94c. Java-Dutch standard, Nos. 10 to 12, 93c. a 93c. Java-Dutch standard, Nos. 10 to 12, 93c. a 93c. Java-Dutch standard, Nos. 10 to 12, 93c. a 93c. Java-Dutch standard, Nos. 10 to 12, 93c. a 94c. Java-Dutch standard, Nos. 10 to 12, 13c. a 13c. Razilla Superior and extra superior, 73c. a 83c.
Strautsk continued dull and nominal in the absence of transactors. Strautsic continued dull and nominal in the absence of transactions.

Tathow quiet. Sales 75,000 lbs. at 9%c. a 9%c. for common and 9 3-16c. a 9%c. for choice.
Whitsave - Receipts, 28 bbls. The market was steady at pic. a 91%c., with sales of 100 bbls.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Galveston, May 29, 1872.
Cotton quiet; good ordinary, 20%c. Exports coastwist 150 bulest. Stock, 5.694. 150 baless. Stock, 5.694.

New Obleans, May 29, 1872.

Cotton strong; middlings, 23\(\frac{1}{2}\)40. Net receipts, 317 bales

Gross, 486. Sales, 2,500. Stock, 56,881. Cotton quiet; middlings, 23%c. Not receipts, 28 bales Cotton quiet, but firm; middings, 24c. Net receipts 440 bules. Sales, 173. Stock, 9,161. Cotton firm; middlings, 24c. Net receipts, 144 bales Sales, 231. Stock, 8,965.

Coulon Brin; middlings, 24c. Net receipts, 144 bules. Sales, 23b. Stock, 8,363.

Louisville, May 29, 1872.

Loke imports—Wheat, 1,000 bushels; corn, 41,000 bushels. Burkato, May 29, 1873.

Lake imports—Wheat, 1,000 bushels; corn, 41,000 bushels. Canal shipments—Wheat, 66,000 bushels; corn, 41,000 bushels; corn, 20,000 bushels. Rail shipments from elevators—Corn, 20,000 bushels. Rail shipments from elevators—Corn, 20,000 bushels. Rail shipments from elevators—Corn, 20,000 bushels. No. 2 Mitwankee club at \$1 52, 20,000 bushels No. 2 Mitwankee club at \$1 52, 20,000 bushels white Canada choice at \$2 10,000 bushels no. 2 mixed Western at 50c. 6,500 bushels do, (in 105) at 605/c, a 56c. Onts duil; sales 15,000 bushels No. 1 Toledo on private terms, No. 2 Western nominally 49c. Rye neglected. Barley inactive. Pork and lard quiet and unchanged. Highwines nominal.

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Owngio, N. Y., May 29, 1872.

Flour steady and unchanged; sales 1,800 bbls, at \$5.75 for No. 1 spring, \$10 for amber winter, \$10.75 for double extra. Wheat quiet; sales in ear lots of No. 1 Milwauke culb at \$1.75 a \$1.76. Corn dull; sales in car lots of Illinois at 64c. Barley quiet. Rye steady; sales 5,400 bushels Canada at 99c, in bond. Corn meal, \$1.60 for bolted, \$1.50 for unbolted per cwt. Millfred steady. Highwines, 29c. Canal treights—Wheat 8c, 200 per too. Highwines, 29c. Canal treights—Wheat 8c, corn at 69 for bolted, \$1.50 for unbolted per cwt. Millfred steady. Highwines, 29c. Canal treights—Wheat 8c, corn at 69 for New York, timber, \$2.50 for the Hudson, \$4.01 to New York, timber, \$2.50 for the Hudson, \$4.01 to New York, kDc; to Mahan, 42c. Receipts by 1.51,500 for lot new York, by 1.51,500 for high sales at 1.50 for hi

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

The dolness in the market was not relieved today by anything of special interest, the auction sales being few and unimportant, and the attendance at them slim. The following are the par-ticulars:-

ticulars:—

New York Property, By SLEECKER, SON & CO.

2 story brick house and lot, 119 125th st., 250 ft. e. 4th
av., lot 25x99,11; E. A. Hammond.

BY SCHLER, WILKIES & CO.

3 story brick house and gore lot, c. s. Ronlevard,
77.5 ft. s. 78th st., 25,983.4 x 25,6839.5; E. Brainard
westcheren county property, by Milkie, Wilkies & CO.

Farm, buildings and 87 acres of land, situated at
Sleepy Hollow, in the town of Mount Pleasant, 25/2
miles north of Tarrytown; J. R. Brown 16,530

LAST LECTURE OF PATHER BURKE IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

On Friday evening, the 31st, Father Burke delivers the last of the course of lectures, the subject being one of the most attractive on which he has yet spoken. The reverend gentieman is thoroughly conversant with the philosophy and science of the art of music, and his treatment of the subject will, we have no doubt, be both learned and interesting. He will dwell at length on the character and genius of Irish music and renew the history of Ireland, as told by her bards.

STREET CLEANING.

The Present Contract Declared Invalid by Mayor Hall and Judge Bosworth-Brown Beaten-The Police Board to Take Control of the Street Cleaning After the 4th of June.

The following opinion on the validity and legal standing of the present street cleaning contract was delivered to the Board of Police yesterday afternoon by Mayor Hall and Judge Bosworth:-

The undersigned, to whom it was referred to examine the question whether the street cleaning contract, so and report their opinion in relation thereto, had vide, formed the duty assigned to them, and submit the following opinion, expressing the conclusion which they have been applied to the contract of the contract o

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Its Action Yesterday-Reports Received from Officers-The Sanitary Condition of the City-Smallpox Dying Gut. At the regular meeting of the Board of Health vesterday afternoon, a communication was received from Miss Laura Keene respecting a patent ash and from Miss Laura Keene respecting a patent ash and garbage box she has just invented. The matter was referred to the Board of Police. A number of applications to render fat on the west side were denied. Commissioner Manierre introduced a resolution asking that the districts of the assistant inspectors of the Board of Health be changed every month. The question was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

A very voluminous report upon the state of Croton water was submitted to the Board by Mr. Mag-

A very voluminous report upon the state of Cro-ton water was submitted to the Board by Mr. Mag-nus Gross. It consisted principally of a recapitula-tion of the facts contained in Professor Chandler's report, which was published in last Monday's Her-ALD. In its other features it described a topograph-ical survey of the country through which the streams that supply Croton Lake flow, showed how little deleterious vegetable matter was liable to

ALD. In its other reatures it described a topographical survey of the country through which the streams that supply Croton Lake flow, showed how little delectrious vegetable matter was liable to find its way into the water, mentioned that grist, and saw mills were the only factories along the route and that the peat bogs in Westchester and Putnam counties are not nearly so extensive as formerly. Professor Chandler was one of the party of exploration. He collected twenty-five samples of the water from different sources, which he will analyze and report upon at an early day.

The following report of the work done in the several bureaus of the Department for the week ending May 25, 1872, was received and placed on file:

The City Sanitary Inspector reports a total of 1,955 in spections by the Health Inspectors, as follows, viz.—3 public buildings, 305 tenement houses, 62 private dwellings, 52 other dwellings, 20 manufactories and workshope, 10 lard rendering establishments, 27 as and bone houses, 10 lard rendering establishments, 27 as and bone houses, 11 closets, 47 streets guiters and bar, 11 years and workshope, 12 indicates, 13 farmerous stairways, 55 other own and vacant bots; 11 years and survey is surken and vacant bots; 11 years and survey is surken and vacant bots; 11 years and survey is surken and vacant bots; 11 years and survey is surken and vacant bots; 11 years and survey is surken and vacant bots; 11 years and survey is surken and vacant bots; 11 years and survey is surken and vacant bots; 11 years and survey is surken and vacant bots; 11 years and survey is survey as 54. During the week 18 complaints have been received from the Health Inspectors for investigation and report.

The disinfecting corps have visited 86 premises where contagious disease. The number of the Board, and 596 loads of night soil removed funligated 83 houses, 85 privy sinks, together with clothing, bedding, &c.; 43 cases of smallpox were removed to discharge cargoes, on vonchers from the Health Officer of this port. The vaccina Typhus Typhoid, Scarlet, Meader, Dipth'a Smallport, 10 68 22 101 68 12 66

Typhus Typhuid, Scarlet, Measter, Dipth'a, Smallpor, May 18. 2 9 74 68 29 101
May 25. 4 9 94 68 12 66
The Register of Records reports as follows:—During the past week there were registered 666 deaths, being an increase of 1 upon the previous week and an excess of 147 over the corresponding period of 1871. Eymoite diseases produced 225 deaths—constitutional, 149; local, 225; developmental, 33, and violent cases, 36. The faint cases of smallpox roes from 36 to 54, the largest weekly mortality from this disease ever recorded in New York. The deaths by measies increased from 13 to 16, those by searlatina diminished from 29 to 24, those by dipitherm and croup (together) from 25 to 2, those by whospin cough from 19 to 14, those by typhus fever from 5 to 2, those by typhus fever from 5 to 2, those by dipitherm ingits from 51 to 42. Remitten fever caused 6 deaths, against none in the previous week. The mortality of phthisis pulmonalis increased from 70 to 76 and that of the local respiratory diseases from 70 to 78 and though the previous week. The mortality of were the principal metercological features of the week, as recorded for this Department at the Cooper Union—Maximum temperature, 79 degrees; mean temperature, 63.59 degrees, being 2.78 degrees; mean temperature, 63.69 degrees, being 2.78 degrees ingher than for the corresponding period during the past ten years; mean reading of baroimeter, 29.639 inches; mean degree of hundity, 63.42.

VAN NORT AND SUMMER VACATIONS.

Commissioner Van Nort of the Department of Public Works has sent the following notice to the head of each of the bureaus in his department:-

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, 1

New York, May 28, 1872.

Ordered, That applications for leave of absence must in all cases be made to the heads of the respective bureaus and reported to the office of the department. Any violation of this order, except in case of iliness, will ensure loss of compensation, and a repetition will be deemed sufficient cause for removal from office.

Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Please notify your subordinates accordingly.

GEORGE M. VAN NORT,

Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Resignation of Park Commissioner Stehe bins, Who is Going to Europe—Appoint-ment of Mr. Olmsted, Who is Elected President of the Board.

Mr. H. G. Stebbins, who has held the office of President of the Commissioners of Parks since the de-fection of Mr. Sweeny, placed his resignation in the hands of Mayor Hall yesterday. The following correspondence explains the reason thereof, and shows that the appointment is but a temporary one, though virtually Mr. Olmsted's term of service is for five years. At a meeting of the Commict sloners held yesterday, Mr. Olmsted was elected President of the Board.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARES.

Hon. A. Oakey Hall, Mayor, &c.:—
Sin.—Important business sends me for a few weeks to England, and compels me to place in your hands my resignation as a Commissioner of the Department of Farks, and emboldened to express the hope that some one may be appointed to fill my place in the Department who will discharge the duty until my return. Very respectfully yours.

MENOY Hell issued the following exceptions.

ition:

Mr. Stebbins, leaving for Europe on the 20th, to be absent for a few weeks upon business, partly private, but in far a results likely to prove of great benefit to the antical public, the Bayor, on this suggestion of Commissioner Bublins, appoints Mr. Olimbed, one of the architects of the Park, as Commissioner Lined, one of the architects of resignation of the latter, at lough necessarily full, it order to comply with the law lough necessarily full, it order to comply with the law latter and and ad interfan.

A. OAKEY HALL, Mayor of the city of New York.

The following memorandum achove order:— The following memorandam above order:—

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Mayor's Orrice, New Yonz, May 23, 1872.

Under and by virtue of section 50 of an act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," passed April 5, 1879.

Frederick Law Olmsted, Esq., is hereby appointed member of the Department of Public Parks of the city government, for a full term of five years, and as successed to Henry G. Stebbins, Esq., who has resigned as a membe of said Department.

Mayor of the city of New York.

Mayor of the city of New York.

Mr. Olmsted accepted the temporary appointme and took the necessary oaths before Mayor Hall.

MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Married.
GRAHAM-JONES.-On Tuesday, May 28, by the lev. C. Clapp, William A. Graham to Julier G. MEINREICHS—ANDERSON.—At Jersey City, on Wednesday, May 29, by the Rev. Walter W. Ham-mond. Julius Heinreichs to Maggie Anderson, both of Jersey City.

House, G. Fred. Hobbs and Jennie C. Smith, all of Magee, G. Fred. Hobbs and Jennie C. Smith, all of Paterson, N. J.

Magee, G. Fred. Hobbs and Jennie C. Smith, all of Paterson, N. J.

Mathews—Rowan.—On Tuesday, April 30, by the Rev. William E. Waiker, William Mathews, of Dobbs' Ferry, to Martha Rowan, of this city.

Nelson—Kelly.—In Frooklyn, on Wednesday, May 29, by the Rev. Hent's Ward Beecher, James H. S. Nelson, of New York, to Miss Mary E. Kelly, of Utica. No cards.

Weed—Cummings.—On Tuesday, May 28, at the residence of the bride's parents, Brooklyn, by the Rev. James W. Coleman, of Darien, Connecticut, Isaac Downer Weed to Hertie Louise, daughter of William A. Cummings.

Died.

ATKINSON.—On Wednesday, May 29, John ATKINSON, Jr., eldest son of John and Catharine Atkinson, in the 18th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents, Eighth av., this moining, at 10 o'clock. BERRY.—On Wednesday, May 29, 1872, ALIGE BERRY, wife of John S. Berry and eldest daughter of Hugh and Alice Taylor, aged 20 years, 4 months and 7 days.

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Notice of funeral hereafter.
Camprell.—On Theesday, May 23, Frederick Hudson Camprell.—In the 29th year of his age.
The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this (Thursday) afternoon, at three o'clock, from his late residence, 107 Hicks street, Brooklyn.
Hartford (Conn.) papers please copy.
Cobb.—On Tuesday night, May 28, of marasmus, Allen Cobb, infant son of Alfred and Sarah E. Cobb, aged 1 month and 8 days.
The funeral will take place from residence 182 East 112th street, on Thursday, May 30, at half-past ten o'clock A. M.
Davis.—On Wednesday, May 29, Daniel, youngest son of Jacob Davis, aged 8 years and 9 months.
The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, to-day (Thursday), at nine A. M., from 222 East Tenth street.
Devlin.—On Tuesday, May 23, 1872. Bridger Devlin, ne beloved wife of James Devlin, aged 27 years, native of Ireland, county Tyrone, parish of Lower Bodony.
The relatives and friends of the family, and those of her brothers, John and Peter McSwegen, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her husband's residence, 2342 Gouverneur street, on Thursday, May 30, 1872, at two o'clock.
Downey.—On Tuesday, May 29, after a short filess, Mrs. Mark Downey, wife of Patrick Downey, a native of the city of Limerick, Ireland, aged 47 years.
The relatives and friends are invited to attend the

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The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from 332 East Thirty-sixth street, Thursday, 30th inst., at two o'clock.
FLEMING.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Mary 28, MARY FLEMING, eldest daughter of the late Walter Fleming.

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Funeral to take place, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Thomas Thornton, 123 Prospect st., on Thursday, the 30th inst., at three o'clock P.M. FONTANELL.—On Tuesday, May 28, JOHN FONTANELL, in his 41st year.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, 235 West Sixteenth street, on Friday, 31st inst., at one o'clock P. M.
Hekking.—At Lawrence, Kansas, on Wednesday, May 23, 1872, CHARLES R., only son of J. A. and A. S.
Hekking.
Henderson.—On Tuesday, May 28, of scarlet fever, Lillie Rogers, daughter of William and Mary Henderson, aged 3 years and 10 months.

The funeral will take place this (Thursday) afternoon, at one o'clock, from the residence of her parents, 305 East Fifty-first street.

HESS.—On Wednesday, May 29, of inflammatory rheumatism, Frederick Hess, a native of Switz-cland, aged 42.

Funeral from St. Vincent's Hospital, 195 West Eleventh street, to-day, 30th inst., at eleven A. M. precisely.

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Hillyer.—On Wednesday, May 29, M. Fannie, wife of George H. Hillyer and daughter of Garrett E. Winants.

Relations and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 464 West Twenty-third street, on Friday, at two o'clock.

Hoctor.—Suddenly, on Tuesday, May 28, Patrick Hoctor.—In the fell street and Eleventh avenue (Oarmansville), this day (Thursday), at half-past 1 P. M. Homan.—On Tuesday evening, May 28, Challes Homans, in the 70th year of his age.

His friends are invited to attend the funeral services, to be held on Thursday, at a quarter of four o'clock P. M., at the residence of J. W. Simonton, corner of Richmond terrace and Lafayette avenue, New Brighton, S. I. The boat leaves Pier 19 North River, between Cortlandt and Dey streets, at three o'clock P. M., returning at five P. M.

Highes.—On Tuesday, May 28, Thomas Charles Highles.—On Thursday, the 30th inst., at half-past one P. M.

Johnston.—On Tuesday, May 28, after a short illness, Joseph C. Johnston, aged 25 years.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his mother, Mrs. May Roberts, 325 East Tweith street, on Thursday, the 30th inst., at half-past one P. M.

Johnston.—On Tuesday, May 28, after a short illness, Joseph C. Johnston, aged 25 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his mother, Mrs. J. Riddock, 247 East Mineteenth street, on Thursday, May 29, after a short illness, Joseph C. Johnston, aged 25 years.

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Notice of funeral hereafter.
LECKIE_Suddenly, on Wednesday, May 26,
SARAH, wife of William Leckie, in the 63d year of

her age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

LENT.—On Thesday, May 23, ALFRED B., son of Ira B. and Catharine Lent, aged 8 years and 4

months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday, May 31, at half-past two o'clock P. M., from the residence of his parents, 186 Grand street, Williamsburg.

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MALONE.—On Wednesday, May 29, MARY A. MALONE.

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The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 256 Bleecker street, at one o'clock, on Friday, 31st inst.

O'Neill.—On Tuesday, May 28, at New Spring-ville, S. I., Mrs. Addita O'Neill., wife of Dr. M. O'Neill. aged 62 years.

Funeral at residence, on Friday, at two P. M. Carriages will be in waiting on the arrival of the twelve o'clock boat at Port Richmond.

POLLARD.—In this city, on Tuesday, May 28, Charles W. Pollard, formerly of New Orleans, in the 57th year of his age.

Skiddenore, in the 17th year of her age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her uncle, Francis Deacon, 136 Waverley place, on Friday, May 31, at one P. M.

Stewark.—On Tuesday, May 28, Thomas S. Btewart, aged 60 years; born in London.

Funeral on Thursday, at half-past two, Friends will please attend at his late residence, 163 Fourth, Strucke.—On Wednesday, May 29, Dederick Strucke.—On Wednesday, May 28, Richard Warden.

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WARDELL.—On Tuesday, May 28, RICHARD WARDELL, aged 4 years, 9 months and 7 days.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, May 30, at two P. M., from its residence. 197 Twelfth street, South Brooklyn,